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PRACTICAL GIFT SUGGESTOR

Published Annually by BARTH THE CLOTHIER, Mexico, Mo. Christmas 1913.

YOU KNOW
WILL PLEASE HIM

A GIFT CERTIFICATE For Any Amount

BARTH, The Clothier, Mexico, Mo., Christmas 1913

On demand give to the order

of _____ merchandise
to the value of _____ (\$ _____)

Sample

Joseph Barth

If undecided ask about a Gift Certificate. You escape the worry and trouble of selecting gifts. Redeemable by the recipient at any time.

Barth Suit or Overcoat is a Sensible Gift

ifty Cents
from Barth, the Clothier.

One Dollar
will buy from Barth, the Clothier.

Playsuit For
The Boy or Girl
Cowboy or Indian



Make the children's Christmas merry, and set a good example by giving something practical. Cowboy or Indian Suits are enjoyable and useful, \$1 to \$3.50.

kinaw Coats for Boys - \$6

Ask for a Barth Calendar

One Fifty

Two Fifty

Five Dollars

from Barth, the Clothier

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recommended at \$1.50:—
Socks in Christmas box
till next July, six pairs.
Newest wide-end style,
beautiful.
coat style, shawl collar,
blue.
dollars
total

Cape, wool and fur
Full Dress Suits
Gloves
Gripes
Hats
Mufflers
Pajamas
Pannants
Shirts
Suits cases
Sweaters
Trousers
Umbrellas

Bath Robes, slippers to match
Cape
Unionsuits
Suits cases
Fancy vest
Gloves, fur or fur-lined
Hats
Overcoats, Boys'
Raisecosts
Suits, Boys'
Smoking jacket
Sweater coats
Trunks
Umbrellas

BARTH, THE CLOTHIER

Saturday, the Evening Ledger a series of articles written by Dean Walter Williams, of the Journalism of the State at Columbia and well known in Mexico. Those articles by Williams will prove most interesting and have been secured by a series of papers throughout the state at a large expense. Those who want to read one of Mr. Williams' articles should subscribe for the Evening Ledger immediately. Mr. Williams is not only a writer, but a man of letters, and his articles are the best thing to read will be the reading of Williams' descriptive articles his travels around the world.

Kirkville, Mo., News editor says: "A poker game was raided by City recently. The captives were fined \$25.10. The result of the raid the county fund is richer by the \$25.10. The American game is fast becoming an influence in educational circles."

In your order for the Broadcaster—and pay the dollar—come to town. The Christmas will be worth the whole subscription. w1
R. P. Emmons, Agt.

BERRY MOVES OFFICE.
R. W. Berry has moved his office to a suite of rooms on the floor just east of the Mexico Bank. 313-24 w2

and Mrs. Chaper Forebach Sunday in Audrain with Mr. A. A. Rudd.

THE BEST GIFT
The-made comforts and blankets and wool from 48c pair to values that will appeal to all.
Ricketts & Emmons D G Co.

Miss Virginia Stewart of Columbia is spending the week end of Miss Mary Lee Burke. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bush are now at home in their handsome new residence on East Jackson street.

Buckner's line Xmas Cigars cannot be surpassed.

Mrs. M. L. Phipps of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Nannie Myers. Miss Maggie Torreyson was the Sunday guest of Mrs. S. F. Origer in this city. Miss Torreyson is a principal of the New Florence public schools.

Drop in and try Buckner's 10c Xmas Candles, regular 20 and 25c each.

Mrs. Mary Harper, who is now domiciled with the Kelso family had as her dinner guests Thursday noon, Mrs. J. W. Mason and daughter Miss Martha.

Don't buy Xmas Candles until you try Buckner's line!

Do you ever have need for a Flash Light? dw1
J. W. DRY.

Miss Lena Johnson is visiting in St. Louis for a fortnight.

Mrs. Fannie Barre entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Smith and sister, Mrs. Belle Kibbey who are here to spend the winter. Other guests were Messrs. and Mesdames C. D. Glendy, Geo. Harvey, Mrs. Rufus Hisey and Wm. Glendy.

SPECIAL FUR SALE.
Special prices on Furs for the next few days!
Can save you money.
Ricketts & Emmons D G Co.

PLENTY OF MONEY
to loan on improved farms at low rate of interest.
North Missouri Trust Co.

LYRIC-ORPHEUM GOODFELLOW

HOWS AIDED BY BOY SCOUTS.

More Goodfellows to the front. Manager Carl Smith, of the Lyric and Orpheum will hold Goodfellow benefits at their matinee Thursday Dec. 18. This will aid the fund for a happy Christmas for the kiddies to grow rapidly.

Manager Smith is playing the great feature on that date of Minnie Maddora Fiske in "Fires of the DUBUVERVILLE" one of the great actresses' most successful plays.

Manager McKean has not announced his program. Scoutmasters Roy Ferris and L. M. White will have charge of the Boy Scouts who will assist in selling tickets for the two benefits as well as to distributing the baskets on Christmas Day.

Be a Good Fellow and subscribe for the Christmas fund for the kiddies. You can leave your subscription at the office of either of Mexico's evening papers. Come on in and be a good fellow and help give the kiddies of Mexico who will not be remembered by anyone else a merry Christmas. The following subscriptions have already been made:

Pioneer Stock Powder Co.	10.00
The Intelligence Force.	5.00
Mexico Ledger	5.00
R. M. White	5.00
Frank Ragdale	3.00
I. M. Richards	2.00
Leo E. Hawthorne	1.00
J. B. Armstrong	1.00
C. Juelfs	1.00
C. A. Barnes	1.00
J. J. Steele	1.00
Henry Llewellyn	1.00
E. A. Deering	1.00
Mrs. D. S. Burroughs	1.00
Vera and Ruth Wells	1.00
Miss Kota Luckie	1.00
Mrs. A. S. Houston	1.00
J. Neabitt Livingston	1.00
G. O. McGee	1.00
Fred Pilcher	1.00
Cash	1.00
C. L. Lettich	.75
Judge W. W. Botta	.25

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS OVER COUNTY.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 9, 1913.
Mr. R. M. White,
Editor Mexico Ledger,
Mexico, Mo.
Dear Mr. White:—

The Farm Bureau work has been steadily progressing and we are now planning to organize township and district Farm Bureaus throughout the county in order that the work may be more systematically and efficiently carried on. The following meetings are planned for the coming week: On Tuesday night, December 18, the meeting will be held at Pleasant Plains, south of Vandalia; on Wednesday December 17, the meeting will be held at Dean Ok. school house northwest of Mexico; on Thursday, Dec. 18, the meeting will be held in Doolin Hall in Rush Hill; and on Friday December 19, the meeting will be held at Olivet church, northwest of Mexico. All of the meetings will begin at 7:30 in the evening.

We are aware of the fact that the interest which you have taken in this work has done much to acquaint the farmers of your section with the objects of the organization.

We are desirous of having a good turnout at each one of these meetings and believe that announcement through your columns will help materially to this end.

Yours very truly,
E. W. RUSK,
Farm Adviser,
and
Agent, U. S. Dep't. Agri.

MONEY TO LOAN
on improved farms, low rate.
North Missouri Trust Co.

Buy it for less at Deering's.

ACQUITTED OF

ILLEGAL VOTING.

LEDGER SPECIAL.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 10.

In the Circuit Court, here, to-day, E. L. Joyce, a student in the University, was acquitted of illegal voting in the city election at Columbia, last spring. Mr. Joyce, with a number of other students was charged with illegal voting. Two of these young men have been acquitted and the cases against the others have been dismissed.

This was Mr. Joyce's second trial, the first one having resulted in a hung jury.

NEEDLEWORK PACKAGES.
We have the Royal Society package outfits containing the newest ideas in needlework.
Ricketts & Emmons D G Co.

Mrs. H. B. Brett and son, Bradford, have just returned from a delightful six weeks' visit to relatives in Billings, Mont., and other points in the West. Their many friends in Mexico are glad to welcome them home again.

INDIAN BLANKETS AS GIFTS.
Indian blankets make an elegant Christmas present!
Let us show you.
Ricketts & Emmons D G Co.

WE WANT TO SELL
several wool and coal Stoves before Xmas and are offering pipe free as a special inducement.
Ferris & Cuthbert.

Home-made Candy for Christmas, at Llewellyn's. w1
Call in and examine Buckner's Xmas goods. The prices are right. w1

MISS STAKE WILL MARRY ON CHRISTMAS.

Miss Blanche Stake, who was graduated from the Expression Department of Hardin College, last spring, will be married at her home in Kansas City on Christmas morning to Robert Green, of Des Moines, Ia.

There never was a more popular or charming girl in Hardin College than Blanche Stake and she has many friends in Mexico. She is quite talented as an elocutionist and her clever work in the plays presented by the Dramatic Club is remembered with pleasure. She is a member of Beta Sigma Omicron. The Ledger joins in extending congratulations in advance.

New goods to-day at Deering's.

DR. MILLION WILL TALK ON ROADS.

At the Good Roads meeting at Wellsville Thursday afternoon, Dr. J. W. Million will be one of the principal speakers. L. M. White will make an address at the banquet in the evening. This will probably be a most important meeting for the North Cross State Highway and several people from Mexico will attend.

All linen glove handkerchiefs will make a daisy Christmas present. Only 25.
Ricketts & Emmons D G Co.

HENDERSON WINS DOBYNS PRIZE

R. P. Henderson of Mexico Tuesday night won the Dobyns Oratorical contest, at Westminster College, Fulton. The prize was \$50 and gives him the honor of representing Westminster in the State contest to be held later. Hugh Bates of Mexico got third prize.

Buy it cheaper at Deering's.

A set of Furs will be greatly appreciated by your wife, sweetheart or daughter. You will find some choice sets at all prices at Polson's.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.
The new officers elected by the Woodmen are:

R. O. Bromagim B. C. C. P. Stratton
W. A. E. F. Kunkel, Banker, J. W. Plunkett Clerk, B. E. Sims Escort, C. G. Riggs, Watchman, H. F. Neely Sentry, Mrs. Griffin and Harrison, Medical Examiner and J. P. Powell, manager for the three-year term. Mr. Kunkel has served as Banker for 17 years and Mr. Plunkett as Clerk for eleven years.

Hdkfs, Handbags, Scarfs, Silk Hose Towels plain and emb, table Linens, Silks for Waists and Dresses, are a few of the most useful Xmas gifts ladies. We have a full line at the lowest prices. Polson's.

Save money at Deering's.

Craddock has engaged another expert picture framer and now has two men capable of the high class work for which this store is noted. Also late shipment of fine new mouldings and frames. All our work guaranteed perfect.

Mrs. John Duty of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Noll, and sons Arthur and Walter Ferris in Slater, both of whom are valued employees of the A. C.

Did You Ever Stop to Consider The Practical Gift IS The Acceptable Gift

A nice pair blankets \$1.00 to \$10.00
A nice fur piece \$1.00 to \$50.00.
Box nice linen handkerchiefs 5c to \$3.50.
A nice box hosiery 15c to \$3.00
A nice Rug - \$1.50 to \$55.00
A nice umbrella 50c to \$5.00
A nice pair of gloves 25c to \$2.00
A nice dress or waist pattern \$1 to \$15
A nice cloak or rain coat \$3.50 to \$25.00
A nice fancy waist \$1.00 to \$15.00
A nice piece table linen \$1.00 to \$10.00
A nice sweater \$1.00 to \$10.00
A good carpet sweeper \$2.50 to \$9.00
A nice hand bag or suit case \$1 to \$10
A nice pair shoes or slippers \$1.00 to \$5.00
A nice pair lace curtains \$1.00 to \$10.
A nice silk petticoat \$2.00 to \$10.00
Men's dress shirts 50c to \$1.00
Safety razors 55c to \$6.00
A nice trimmed Hat \$2.00 to \$25.00

We are also offering some special values in these lines: Dolls, Fancy Baskets, Ivory Toilet Sets, Neckwear, Hand Bags, Scarfs

Fredendall & Wilkins

HOT PRICE SALE



The Backward season and Hot Weather has induced us to put on our Ladies and Misses "Ready-to-wear" Sale. These goods are of this season's productions. An inspection is earnestly solicited that you may be convinced of the above caption, "Hot Price Sale".

Lot One
One assortment of Children's all wool Coats
Hot Price \$2.19

Lot Three
Ladies Black Pony coats lined throat, worth up to \$7.50
Challenge Price \$5.38

Lot Five
This Season's 54 inch plush coats special value
at \$9.98

Lot Six
Satin lined, 54 inch plush coats, \$20 values
Hot Price \$14.98

Lot One
This Season's latest production, all wool, satin lined, worth up to \$25.00
Sale Price \$13.98

Lot Two
All Wool, Satin Lined New Style
Choice \$8.50

Lot Three
One lot of last season's all wool silk lined suits worth up to \$20.00
Hot Sale Price \$6.50



Lot Eight
Ladies Sport Coats in Nobby styles \$10.00 values
Hot Price \$4.98

Lot Nine: One lot of this season's best style coats in Ural Lamb, Chinchilla and Matlesse worth from \$17.50 to \$20.00 choice \$12.50

We Divide Our Entire Line of Ladies Suits Into Three Lots

Lot One
This Season's latest production, all wool, satin lined, worth up to \$25.00
Sale Price \$13.98

Lot Two
All Wool, Satin Lined New Style
Choice \$8.50

Lot Three
One lot of last season's all wool silk lined suits worth up to \$20.00
Hot Sale Price \$6.50

ABBAY & ADAMS

The seats for the new auditorium have arrived and are being assembled and placed by the family and students. Thursday night, McMillan will play the University Preparatory school a game of basketball on the home court. The game promises to be a good one.

Friday night, Hannibal's debating team will be here to debate McMillan. The question is single tax. Each school has the same side of the question and the same team had last spring when the schools met in Hannibal. An interesting discussion is expected. The debate will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

LITTLE THINGS
like scissors, good pocket knives or razors, make any member of the family happy.
Ferris & Cuthbert.

Home-made Candy for Christmas, at Llewellyn's. w1
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Graham are in St. Louis.

WHAT TO GIVE
at Xmas time is often a puzzle. A nice casserole or baking dish is always acceptable.
Ferris & Cuthbert.

Buckner's 10c line of Candles are equal to most 25c line. Try them.

M. R. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mrs. S. P. McAllister and son, Claude, who will leave Mexico Sunday to make their home in Decatur, Ill. It is universally regretted that this family will no longer be residents of Mexico where they have made so many friends.

Watch Deering's Window for Bargains.

CHEAP BUT NICE GIFTS.
Glove handkerchiefs all linen, the newest idea only 25c.
Ricketts & Emmons D G Co.

Vandalia has a bachelor Club of nine members. The Club was organized last winter with fifteen, but several married during the year, and now there are nine. It they disappear that fast I don't see why Mrs. Sam Locke, S. D. Byrns and Ralph Buckner don't organize a Bachelor Club in Mexico.

Don't buy before you get Buckner's prices on Candy.

The Stoddard Society of the Presbyterian Church were so pleased, with the new hospital they decided to make the room which they furnished and will first of all place a handsome incense on the floor.

Special Bargains in Fruits, Nuts, Candies and Groceries. We can save you money.
F. A. Sannebeck.

Mrs. H. W. Gibbs and baby, Ruth are home from a visit in Curryville!

A LITTLE TOUCH
of winter makes a fellow get close to the stove. We have a special offer on Stoves. We will furnish free enough pipe to set up the stoves on all sold before Xmas.
dw1 Ferris & Cuthbert.

Old papers for sale at this office.

LEDGER ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

Miss Beth Nelson of Montgomery City is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. E. C. Tucker.

Buckner has an elegant line of Bulk and Box Perfumes, 50c up.

Sausage Casing, Spices, Special Salt for eating meats.
w2 F. A. Sannebeck.

Just at Christmas time we give you this unusual shopping opportunity. Some of our best numbers in ladies and misses suits are still here for your selection but at such prices should not last long. Remember price concessions are nothing unless backed by quality and style. You know our standard.

\$37.50 and \$35.00 suits reduced to \$25.00
32.50 suits reduced to 23.75
30.00 suits reduced to 21.25
27.50 suits reduced to 18.15
25.00 suits reduced to 16.95
22.50 suits reduced to 15.25
20.00 suits reduced to 13.75
17.50 suits reduced to 11.95
15.00 suits reduced to 10.25

33 1-3 per cent discount on all Dresses
25 per cent discount on all separate Coats
20 per cent discount on all skirts

Phillips'
LADIES' SHOP
Mexico, Missouri

Buckner carries a large line of fancy box Paper, Ivory Brushes, Combs, Perfumes and toilet articles. Get his prices.